

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings, and versions, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for broadcasting system information changes in a mobile telecommunications system, the system comprising a network of a plurality of cells and at least one user equipment device, the method comprising, in the network:

 sending a first message on a control channel, indicating notification of a system information change that will occur at a predetermined time in the future, and sending on the same control channel, a repeat of the notification of a system information change, the ~~characterized by sending a repeat of the notification of the system information change being~~ in a transmission timing interval (TTI) that occurs before the system change is to be implemented.

2. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 1 further comprising, when the notification of a system information change indicates that the system information change is to be implemented by a receiving device at said predetermined future time, ~~a deferred time~~, sending the repeat of the notification of a system information change at a time relative to the deferred time.

3. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 2 wherein the repeat of the notification of a system information change excludes an indication that the system information change is to be implemented by a receiving device at said predetermined future time, ~~a deferred time~~,.

4. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 2 wherein the time is equal or less than 50 seconds before the predetermined future time, ~~deferred time~~,.

5. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 2 wherein the time is equal or less than 10 seconds before the predetermined future time. ~~deferred time~~.

6. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 2 wherein the time is equal or less than 1 second before the predetermined future time. ~~deferred time~~.

7. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 2 wherein the time is equal or less than 100 milliseconds before the predetermined future time. ~~deferred time~~.

8. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 2 wherein the time is equal or less than 10 milliseconds before the predetermined future time. ~~deferred time~~.

9. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 2 wherein the time is equal or less than 5 hours before the predetermined future time. ~~deferred time~~.

10. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 2 wherein the repeat of the notification of a system information change is sent at a time that precedes the predetermined future time. ~~deferred time~~.

11. (Original) A method according to claim 1 further comprising sending a plurality of repeats of the notification of a system information change.

12. (Original) A method according to claim 11 wherein the repeats of the notification of a system information change are sent at regular intervals.

13. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein repeat of the notification of a system information change is sent in a SYSTEM INFORMATION CHANGE INDICATION message transmitted on a broadcast control channel.

14. (Original) A method according to claim 13 wherein the repeat of the notification of a system information change is sent in an Information Element "BCCH modification info" contained in a SYSTEM INFORMATION CHANGE INDICATION message.

15. (Original) Apparatus for broadcasting system information changes in a mobile telecommunications system, the system comprising a network of a plurality of cells and at least one user equipment device, the apparatus in the network being arranged, in use, to implement the method of any of claims 1 to 14.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Original) A computer program product comprising program code stored on a computer readable medium for performing the method of any claims 1 to 14.